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TOWN OFFICERS 1922.

Fred A. Barton,	Moderator
Elbert E. Hurd,	Town Clerk
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Arthur W. Potter,	Selectman
John F. Wheeler,	Treasurer
William P. Hodgman,	Tax Collector
Arthur L. Benway,	Overseer Poor
William D. Thurber,	Constable
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden
William P. Hodgman,	Road Agent
C. Alton Hodgman,	Road Agent
William D. Thurber,	Road Agent
Harold B. Nichols,	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte,	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy,	Supervisor
Richard V. Hodgman,	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said Lempster on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To bring in your ballots upon the question as whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Library.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of highways and raise money therefore.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line and state aid roads.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for prevention of white pine blister rust.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to require the Janitor of the town halls to turn over all money taken for the rent of them every month, and make a report of the same, and there services at the end of the year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with other money raised in other ways for the printing the history of the town of Lempster.

Art. 12. To see what sum per hour the town will vote for labor on the highway.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	}	Selectmen of Lempster.
CLIFTON G. BAKER,		
ARTHUR W. POTTER,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,	}	Selectmen of Lempster.
CLIFTON G. BAKER,		
ARTHUR W. POTTER,		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year
Jan. 31, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, Actual Revenue and Ex-
penditures of the previous year Jan. 31, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1922	Est. 1923
From State		
Savings Bank Tax	162.19	170.00
For fighting forest fires	15.40	
For state aid maintenance	147.60	175.00
For trunk line maintenance	1682.30	5320.00
Bounties	72.00	80.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Silver Mountain Grange	61.50	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1.11	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	62.28	50.00
From county	37.39	
Automobile licenses	309.17	300.17
Filing fee	2.00	
Shingles	16.25	
From Poll Taxes	975.00	1000.00
Taxes previous years collected	1368.80	1200.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements		
From State		
For state aid highway construction	179.96	279.60
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	3500.00	3000.00
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions		
Dog licenses	114.43	110.00
Rent on school land	9.84	14.76
Total revenues from all sources except		
Property taxes	8717.22	
Amount raised by property taxes	7291.60	7290.00
Total Revenues	\$ 16,008.82	

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1922	Est. 1923
Town officers' salaries	\$ 481.60	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	129.95	125.00
Election and registration expenses	83.50	30.00
Care and supplies for town halls	196.50	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	14.00	6.00
Fire department	40.80	
Pine blister rust	150.00	400.00
Bounties	72.00	80.00
Damage by dogs	43.00	
Health		
Vital statistics	4.80	6.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	303.70	175.00
Town's contribution		175.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	2292.86	5320.00
Town's contribution		900.00
Town maintenance	2129.55	2400.00
General expense highway department	724.40	500.00
Education		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Charities		
Town poor	37.39	30.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	12.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	41.00	50.00
Unclassified	57.30	75.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	261.75	270.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement		
State aid construction		
State's contribution	610.71	279.60
Town's contribution		466.50
Indebtedness		
Long term notes	4100.00	2700.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	720.00	720.00
County taxes	594.94	594.94
Poll taxes	378.00	390.00
Payments to school districts	2431.89	2350.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,965.64	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1922.

Land and Buildings		\$ 247225.00
Horses 133		11775.00
Oxen 10		860.00
Cows 244		11015.00
Neat stock 45		1295.00
Sheep 14		45.00
Fowls 875		875.00
Portable Mills 2		2000.00
Wood and lumber		23050.00
National Bank stock		625.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		2400.00
Stock in trade		2800.00
Mills and Machinery		7200.00
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		\$ 311165.00
Soldiers exemption	\$ 2400.00	2400.00
Taxes committed to Collector		
Poll taxes	1026.00	
Resident taxes	3780.77	
Non-resident taxes	4776.55	\$ 9583.32

Rate of taxation \$27.50 per M.

APPROPRIATIONS 1922

State tax	\$ 720.00
County tax	594.94
Town charges	800.00
Town highways	1,900.00
Patridge hill road	300.00
Memorial day	10.00
Old Home day	10.00
Library, including amt. required by law	50.00
State aid construction	430.50
Trunk line maintenance	1,000.00
State aid maintenance	150.00
Pine blister rust	150.00
For shingling Union Hall	132.50
For painting Union Hall	125.00
For contract A. L. Wright	100.00
For E. O. Fifield over tax	20.30
Overlay	346.46
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	\$ 6,839.70

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five dollars per M. on equalized valuation	\$ 1,451.62
Officers salaries	100.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Text books and supplies	230.00
High school tuition	250.00
Per capita tax	124.00
Payment debt	150.00
Payment interest	10.00
Flags	10.00
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	\$ 2,350.62

ASSETS FEB. 1, 1923.

Cash in hands of treasurer	564.34
Taxes uncollected 1922	1,296.72
1921	247.56
1920	71.44
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	\$ 2,180.06

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance raised to repair town hall	\$ 68.95
Unexpended balance for cement bridge	400.00
Unexpended balance for soldiers memorial	36.60
Unexpended balance for memorial day	8.00
Raised for painting Union Hall	125.00
Raised for painting Partridge Hall	300.00
A L Benway note	600.00
First National Bank of Newport	2,000.00
Citizens National Bank of Keene	200.00
Unexpended balance trunk line maintenance	413.15
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,151.70</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,180.06</u>
Net debt Feb. 1, 1923.	\$ 1,971.64

Report of Town Clerk

Male dogs licensed 29	\$ 58.67
Female dogs 13	64.16
	<u>\$ 122.83</u>
Fees retained 42	8.40
Balance paid treasurer	<u>\$ 114.43</u>

Forty-one auto permits were issued by the clerk for which the sum of \$309.17 was received and paid the Town Treasurer.

Elbert E. Hurd, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury	\$ 521.16
State treasurer highway department	2,009.86
State treasurer savings bank tax credit	162.19
State treasurer bounty on wild cats	50.00
State treasurer bounty on hedghogs	22.00
State treasurer forest fires	15.40
Town clerk dog licenses	114.43
Town clerk permits on motor vehicles	309.17
Town clerk primary fees	2.00
Rent on school lands	9.84
Overseer of poor	37.39
First National Bank	3,500.00
Silver Mt. Grange shingles for Union Hall	61.50
F. M. Clark taxes 1918	59.40
F. M. Clark interest 1918	21.97
W. P. Hodgman taxes 1920	225.56
W. P. Hodgman interest 1920	14.43
W. P. Hodgman taxes 1921	1,083.84
W. P. Hodgman interest 1921	17.68
W. P. Hodgman taxes 1922	8,266.60
W. P. Hodgman interest 1922	8.20
Richard Hodgman rent on Union Hall	1.11
C. G. Baker for shingle	16.25
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	\$ 16,529.98
Orders drawn	15,965.64
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Balance in treasury	\$ 564.34

John F. Wheeler, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Poll & property taxes committed to collector 1922	\$ 9583.32
Less abatements 1922	20.00
Less uncollected 1922	1296.72

Property taxes 1922 collected	\$ 7291.60
Poll taxes 1922 collected at \$5.00	945.00
Poll taxes 1922 collected at \$3.00	30.00

Property and poll taxes of previous years collected 1922	1368.80
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Total all tax collections	\$ 9635.40
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From State

For forest fires	\$ 15.40
For state aid maintenance	147.60
For state aid construction	179.96
For trunk line maintenance	1682.30
Bounties	72.00
Savings bank tax	162.19
	\$ 2259.45

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 114.43
Motor vehicle permits	309.17
Interest on taxes	62.28
Rent on school lands	9.84
Rent of Union Hall	1.11
	\$ 496.83

Receipts other than current revenue

Silver Mt. Grange shingles	\$ 61.50
Overseer of poor	37.39
Filing fee	2.00

	\$ 100.89
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	521.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 481.60
Town officers' expenses	129.95
Election and registration expenses	83.50
Expenses town halls	196.50
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	\$ 891.55

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department including care of tramps	\$ 14.00
Bounties	72.00
Damage by dogs	43.00
White pine blister	150.00
Forest fires	40.80
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	\$ 319.80

Health

Vital statistics	\$ 4.80
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Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	\$ 303.70
Trunk line maintenance	2,292.86
Town highways	2,129.55
General maintenance of highway department	728.40
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	\$ 5,454.51

Libraries

Town library	\$ 50.00
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Charities

Overseer of poor	\$ 37.39
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Patriotic Purposes

Old Home Day and Memorial Day	12.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	41.00
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Unclassified

Legal expenses over tax etc.	57.30
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Interest

Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	261.75
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New construction and Permanent

improvements	610.71
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Indebtedness

Payment of temporary loans

First National Bank	3000.00
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Citizens National Bank of Keene	100.00
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J F Wheeler	1000.00
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\$ 4100.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Taxes to state	720.00
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Taxes to county	594.94
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To state on poll taxes of 1922	378.00
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\$ 1692.94

To school district	2431.89
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\$ 15,965.64

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L H Nichols selectman	\$ 125.00
C G Baker selectman	75.00
A W Potter selectman	75.00
J F Wheeler treasurer	50.00
E E Hurd town clerk	35.00
W P Hodgman 1% on 1922 taxes collected	82.67
W P Hodgman 1% on 1921 taxes collected	10.84
W P Hodgman 1% on 1920 taxes collected	2.25
E E Hurd auto permits fees	10.25
F M Clark 1% on 1918	.59
R V Hodgman auditor	3.00
F A Barton moderator	6.00
A L Benway overseer poor	6.00
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	\$ 481.60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J F Wheeler postage and stationery	\$ 2.36
L H Nichols tel., postage and etc.	15.24
C W Rounsevel transfers and records	8.55
Wm. Miller Son Co. town reports	88.80
L H Nichols expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
C G Baker expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
A W Potter expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
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	\$ 129.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

T F Bluitte supervisor	\$ 16.50
Harold B Nichols supervisor	22.50
Frank M Lovejoy supervisor	22.50
Harry Pollard ballot clerk	8.00
W P Hodgman ballot clerk	2.00
W D Thurber ballot clerk	6.00
Alton Hodgman ballot clerk	2.00
A C Wade ballot clerk	4.00
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	\$ 83.50

Town Hall Expenses

F P Rowell	shingles	\$ 138.00
Silsby & Johnson	nails	7.00
Elmer Barton	labor	20.50
Leslie Matheson	labor	2.50
Richards Pollard	labor	3.00
John Wheeler	saddle boards	2.00
F A Barton	drawing shingle	6.25
F A Barton	lamp	1.45
C G Baker	wood	9.00
Silsby & Johnson	supplies	4.80
Alton Hodgman	supplies	2.00
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		\$ 196.50

Protection of Persons and Property

W D Thurber	police	\$ 6.00
F A Barton	fire warden	40.80
F A Barton	wood for tramp house	4.00
Frank Newton	care of tramp	4.00
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		\$ 54.80

Bounties

L H Nichols		\$ 68.60
C G Baker		3.40
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		\$ 72.00

White Pine Blister Rust

State Forester		\$ 150.00
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Damage by Dogs to Sheep

A L Benway		\$ 43.00
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Health

Vital statistics		
E E Hurd	recording	\$ 2.55
W E Clark	M D	2.00
L S Hayer		.25
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		\$ 4.80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

F A Barton	\$ 303.70
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

William Horton, Patrolman

William Horton	\$ 974.29
Charles Horton	43.20
Arthur Wade	13.80
Geo. Crossman	5.40
L H Nichols	5.40
Walter Thayer	10.80
Walter Horton	13.50
E V Eastman	41.50
John Pike posts	8.00
Silsby & Johnson	3.81
C H Lund	44.50
30 bbls. of oil freight	71.38
Elizabeth Martin gravel	10.50
G Bassett gravel	3.50
C Cragin gravel	.60
Noyes & Son gravel	1.00
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	\$ 1,251.18

E. F. Cutler, Patrolman

E F Cutler	\$ 906.60
W F Sargent	4.30
E O Hathaway	10.00
Charles Horton	1.80
G C Bassett	1.20
W S Kempton	5.40
Wm. Brown	10.80
Expense of tractor	41.90
Expense of gravel mixer	49.80
T F Riley	7.13
F A Rogers	2.75
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	\$ 1,041.68

Town Maintenance
Alton Hodgman, Agent

A K Hodgman	\$ 107.40
W S Kempton	88.00
L H Nichols	16.00
Gerald & Stevens	177.00
Charles Horton	18.20
Charles Pollard	34.00
Carl Bond	41.00
George Crossman	23.70
George Bussiere	10.80
J M Corey	4.50
Alton Hodgman	86.15
Harold Nichols	3.00
Culverts	16.75
Frank Hodgman	10.50
G C Bassett gravel	3.00
Max Namcy	10.00

\$ 650.00

W. D. Thurber, Agent

Will Thurber	\$ 221.21
Everett Thurber	94.45
Thomas Bluitte	56.85
Baker Brothers	48.50
Road Drag	35.40
Will Hook	27.90
Sam Matheson gravel	20.90
Will Kempton	10.80
Frank Lovejoy	9.45
Marcus Allen	9.30
Kenneth Holt	8.70
Fiefield gravel	5.90
Geo. Thurber	5.85
Gilbert Holt	5.40
Arthur Potter	5.40
Leslie Matheson	4.50
Sargent plank	3.54
Walter Thayer	2.70
Clifford Wade	2.70
Geo. Gassett	.55

\$ 580.00

W. P. Hodgman, Agent

Buss & Son	1800 ft. @ 30.00 M. plank	\$ 54.00
Walter Sargent	1000 ft. @ 30.00 M.	30.00
Walker Bros.	1420 ft. @ 35.00 M.	49.70
Bernard Carey	636 ft. @ 30.00 M.	13.08
John Sargent	554 ft. @ 30.00 M.	16.74
J F Wheeler	lumber 96 feet	2.88
F A Barton	440 ft. @ 10.00 M.	4.40
J F Wheeler	400 ft. @ 10.00 M.	4.00
Henry Hurd	820 ft. @ 10.00 M.	8.20
J W Hoyen	200 ft. @ 10.00 M.	2.00
J F Wheeler	42 loads of gravel @ 10c	4.20
Henry Hurd	30 loads of gravel @ 10c	3.00
Dan Paul	27 loads of gravel @ 10c	2.70
George Quimby	26 loads of gravel @ 10c	2.60
Charles McLaughlin	14 loads of gravel @ 20c	2.80
F W Huntoon	20 loads of gravel @ 10c	2.00
Waino Workkala		108.00
Presby		2.00
Gerald & Stevens		72.00
Edward Stewart		17.25
L S Hodgman		43.60
Fred Hall		5.40
F A Barton		4.80
A K Hodgman		32.00
E P Flint		2.70
Harold Nickerson		28.70
Emory Wilbur		4.80
Myron Baker		33.60
Walker Bros.		4.00
Carl Waterman		21.90
George Quimby		18.50
W A Perkins		2.70
Elmer Baron		21.00
Thomas Southwich		15.90
W P Hodgman		247.40
Charles McLaughlin		3.00
Willard Putnam		4.00
Spikes		4.00

 \$ 899.55

General Expense of Highways

Good Road Machine Co.	\$ 12.90
C G Baker breaking roads	58.70
Arthur Potter	7.35
W D Thurber	33.80
Gerald & Stevens	193.27
Lucius Nichols	18.90
W I Hook	14.60
Elmer Flint	20.60
George Crossman	10.50
Thomas Southwick	5.40
Charles McLaughlin	3.30
Emery Wilbur	25.80
Herbert Abare	20.40
Jacob Warner Jr.	27.60
Walter Thayer	31.20
Fred M Clark	2.00
Frank Hodgman	24.90
William Horton	7.50
William George	13.20
Wilson Kempton	25.50
William Hodgman	38.40
Walter Horton	3.98
Orison Huntley	11.10
C Schrenk	9.30
Elbert Hurd	10.95
N E Watts	24.60
George Southwick	6.30
Elmer Barton	1.80
Everett Thurber	2.40
E L Lovejoy	2.40
Arthur L Benway	22.65
Alton Hodgman	3.60
Richard Hodgman	10.65
H B Nichols	4.80
Willard Hamlin	6.30
John F Wheeler repair on roller	3.75
Arthur Potter bridge signs	8.00
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	\$ 728.40

LIBRARIES

Library trustees	\$ 50.00
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CHARITIES

County poor	
A L Benway care of F H Decker	\$ 37.39

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Ernest F Cutler Old Home Treasurer	\$ 10.00
E E Hurd Flags for Memorial Day	2.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	
T F Bluitte opening grave	\$ 4.00
T F Bluitte cleaning and labor	7.00
T F Bluitte mowing	30.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

J M Barton legal advice	\$ 27.00
E O Fifield Est. over tax	20.30
R D Pollard scouting Lowell land	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 57.30

INTEREST

First National Bank of Newport	\$ 112.09
J F Wheeler	91.16
A L Benway	58.50
	<hr/> \$ 261.75

State Aid Construction

Arthur Potter	\$ 76.10
Paul James	37.80
Leslie Rogers	21.60
Fred Barton	43.70
Charles McLaughlin	51.30
Roswell Miller	16.20
Samuel Harris	16.20
Fred Clark	43.20
Herbert Abare	27.00
Thomas Bluitte	17.55
Clifton Baker	12.15
Myron Baker	32.40
George Quimby	8.10
E G Rogers	32.40
E S Wilbur	40.50
Van Nemi	16.20
Lucius Nichols	5.00
Charles McLaughlin gravel	100.00
Fred Barton lumber	6.50
Frank Rogers dynamite	5.71
Silsby & Johnson supplies	1.10
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	\$ 610.71

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Newport	\$ 3,000.00
Citizens National Bank of Keene	100.00
A L Benway	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,100.00

PAYMENTS to other GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	\$ 720.00
County tax	594.94
Poll taxes to state \$2.00 each on 189	378.00
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	\$ 1,692.94
School district money voted	\$ 2,350.62
School district rent on school land	9.84
School district dog licenses 1922	71.43
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	\$ 2,431.89

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1922	\$ 8200.00	\$ 1000.00	\$ 9200.00
Expense 1922	4894.79	586.85	5481.64
Balance for 1923	\$ 3305.21	\$ 413.15	\$ 3718.36
Engineering			\$ 172.70
42058 gals. No. 4 asphalt			2670.70
Tractor No. 2 12 days			60.00
Garage moving tractor			28.00
15 gals. white paint			30.00
30 bbls.			251.09

State Aid Construction Account

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1922	\$ 258.00	\$ 430.50	\$ 688.50
Expenses 1922	258.00	430.75	688.75
Engineering			\$ 12.50
Culverts			65.54

State Aid Maintenance Account

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1922	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Extra	6.10	6.10	12.20
	\$ 156.10	\$ 156.10	\$ 312.20
Expenses 1922	156.10	156.10	312.20

Respectfully submitted,

Lucius H. Nichols,	}	Selectmen of Lempster
Clifton G. Baker,		
Arthur W. Potter,		

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Asa Way	school fund	\$ 18.06
Henry Hurd	school fund	6.70
Charles Booth	cemetery fund	20.20
Duren S Honey	cemetery fund	6.06
Almon Booth	cemetery fund	4.04
Duren S Honey	cemetery fund	6.06
Frank B Davis	cemetery fund	3.02
William T Thissell	cemetery fund	8.08
James G Hosley	cemetery fund	12.12
Leader Hill	cemetery fund	8.08
Andrew J Mitchell	cemetery fund	4.04
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		\$ 96.46

EXPENDITURES

Lempster school district	\$ 24.56
Labor	4.00
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	\$ 28.56

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$ 67.90
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922	288.15
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Total unexpended income	\$ 356.05

Where Funds Are Invested At 4 Percent

Asa Way	fund	Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd	fund	Newport Savings Bank	166.66
James G. Hosley	fund	Newport Savings Bank	300.00
Charles Booth	fund	Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey	fund	Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth	fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis	fund	Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill	fund	Newport Saving Bank	200.00
William T. Thissell	fund	Newport Sav. Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell	fund	Newport Sav. Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey	fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	150.00

Lucius H. Nichols,	}	Trustees
A. L. Benway,		of
John F. Wheeler,		Trust Funds

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1922	\$ 69.90
Town appropriations	50.00
Fines	.41
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	\$ 120.31

EXPENDITURES

J W Johnson & Son books	\$ 40.68
Gummed labels	1.00
Mucilage	.10
National Geographic Monthly	
Popular Science Monthly and	
St. Nicholas Magazines,	9.50
Hallie Holt, services as librarian	16.80
Ethel Matheson, services as librarian	7.68
E W Matheson, one-half cord wood	6.00
Oil, chimneys, and etc.,	.91
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	\$ 82.67
Balance on hand	37.64

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beinning of year	1,594
Books added in 1922	59
Total circulation for the year	371

L. May Wheeler,	} Library Trustees.
Harold B. Nichols,	
H. S. Hooper,	

Report of Overseer of Poor

March settlement 1922	Care of Frank H. Decker	
Paid J B McAdams	groceries	\$ 18.87
	Received from County and paid Town Treas.	18.87
November settlement	Care of Frank H. Decker	
Paid W L Sargent & Son	for rent	\$ 6.00
Paid J B McAdams	for groceries	9.27
Paid Winter Bros.	for shoes	3.25
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		\$ 18.52
	Received from County and paid Town Treas.	18.52
Paid F A Barton	wood for tramp house	4.00
Paid Frank Newton	for care of tramps from	
	Jan. 31, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923	4.00
	Received Town order	\$ 8.00

A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor.

Janitor Service Union Hall

Received for rent of hall		\$ 7.50
Paid for janitor work	3.00	
Paid for supplies	3.39	6.39
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Balance paid town		\$ 1.11

Report of Auditor

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, highway agents, patrolmen, overseer of the poor, trustees of trust funds and library trustees and find them correct.

Richard V. Hodgman, Auditor.

Report Of Superintendent Of Schools

To the Members of the School Board of Lempster:

Remodeling of the Lempster Schools must already have resulted in a feeling of pride in their appearance. The superintendent suggests, further continuation of the program.

1. The installation of lavatory facilities in each building.
 2. The installation of drinking fountains of the bubbler type.
 3. Gradual replacement of the present type of desks by adjustable desks, or preferably, movable chair-desks, in order that the buildings may be made more available for community gatherings.
 4. Remodeling Street School to make it a community building. The entrance to be at such a point as to make available the present hallway as a warm cloak-room, one end to be partitioned off for the installation of chemical toilets. A ventilating stove for the room would add to the available space, save fuel and give better air.
 5. The installation of slate blackboards at East Lempster.
 6. The repair of any buildings owned by the school district against future need.
 7. The installation of angle poles for the United States Flags, in order that our flag may float every fair day, instead of at such times as wornout sheaves fail to cut the halyards.
- It is not expected or financially desirable that all should be done in one year.

The interior of the Street School should be visited by all townspeople and appreciated as a real beauty spot.

The superintendent feels that East Lempster school grounds do not fairly present to the passerby the real spirit of Lempster. A few loads of earth and loam, a "bee" perhaps held by the citizens nearby, flowers and shrubbery being set out after the yard is graded, would make of this spot, seen by thousands each year as they pass along the state boulevard, a representation of the sort of people who make and shall make of Lempster a town that, once seen, cannot be forgotten.

The superintendent wishes to give full credit to the teaching force of Lempster for the grade work being done. Standardized tests are in use this year, and show the schools well up in all subjects tested so far. The Junior School at the Street is developing the new program of studies into a fascinating and profitable two years of education. Mrs. Susie B. Hurd addressed the local institute for teachers at Charlestown on the type of work done in Lempster, and request for a return with still more suggestions has already been filed with the superintendent, by many of the teachers who heard her.

For a year made delightful to the superintendent by the friendship and advice of the School Board, the loyal cooperation of the teachers and the evident desire of the parents to secure maximum educational advantages by regular and punctual attendance of the children in their care, the superintendent desires heartily to express his appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Chase,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Report Of The District

For the year closing June 30, 1922.

Whole number of different schools maintained	3
Teaching positions	3
Changes in year	1
Different individuals employed	4
Different pupils registered in Lempster district in year	58
Previously registered in some other district this year	4
Number not previously registered elsewhere during the year	Boys 28 Girls 26
Length of school year in weeks	36
Schools having shortened or incomplete year	0
Average number of half days schools were in session	344
Average number of half days lost for holidays or other causes	16
Aggregate attendance in half days	13502
Aggregate absence in half days	1017
Average attendance	39
Average absence	3
Average membership	42
Per cent of attendance	94
Not absent nor tardy during the year	4
Cases of tardiness	46
Number of non-resident pupils	3
Total school houses used	3
Average annual salary	\$ 696.00
Number of teachers holding certificates	2
Number of teachers holding licenses	0
Number of teachers holding permits	2
Teaching first time	1
Number of visits made to all schools by school board members	23
Number of visits made by superintendent	60
Number of incidental trips made by superintendent	29
Number of visits made by citizens	110
State Aid (Equalization)	\$ 1439.13
From selectmen raised by taxation	\$ 2494.62

Report of Medical Inspection

During the month of May 1922, I made my annual visits to the different schools in town. I found practically the same condition this year as last, mainly tonsils and teeth, especially the teeth, a greater majority of pupils I find are prone to neglect, which I feel with a very little trouble and expense, would in the long run be a very good thing for the children.

Most of the children have been vaccinated. On the whole I found eyes in much better shape than either last year or the year before, which I believe due to the better light we are now getting in our school rooms.

W. E. Clark, M. D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From state	\$ 1439.13
From town \$5.00 per m tax	1451.62
Text books	100.00
Supplies	100.00
Flags	10.00
High school tuition	250.00
Salaries	100.00
District debt	300.00
Interest	40.00
Per capita tax	118.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Dog licenses	54.19
Elementary school tuition	30.00
Income from local trust funds	21.49
Sale of property	1.00
Money borrowed	300.00
Rent of school lands	27.34
Total receipts	\$ 4367.77
Cash on hand July 1, 1921	266.03
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	\$ 4633.80

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 92.00
Superintendent's excess salary	83.33
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expense of administration	31.41
Teachers' salaries	2,170.00
Text books	76.97
Scholars supplies	113.41
Flags and appurtenances	10.55
Other expenses of instruction	37.09
Janitor service	32.00
Fuel	158.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	17.30
Minor repairs and expenses	176.90
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation	502.00
High school tuition	267.28
Other special activities	26.49
Alteration of old buildings	134.25
New equipment	6.95
Debt	300.00
Interest	6.15
Per capita tax	118.00
Total payments	\$ 4,272.16
Cash on hand	361.64
Total	\$ 4,633.80

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

E E Hurd school board	\$ 35.00
L May Wheeler school board	20.00
Conchita Hodgman school board	20.00
J F Wheeler treasurer	10.00
E E Hurd clerk	5.00
Mary A Nichols auditor	2.00
Superintendent's excess salary	83.33
Truant officer, school census	5.00

Expenses of Administration

R E Lane order books	2.86
E E Hurd tel., fgt., postage, express	7.75
J F Wheeler postage	2.40
Conchita Hodgman postage	.40

Teachers' Salaries

Susie B Hurd	720.00
Mary A Nichols	720.00
Wilma Hagar	421.20
Sarah C Hodgman	208.80

Text Books

Am. Book Co.	19.80
Ginn & Co.	13.07
D C Heath	28.40
W H Wheeler & Son	2.50

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$ 3.39
McMillian Co.	9.81

Scholars Supplies

Susie B Hurd	speller and note books	\$ 4.00
J W Johnson & Son	pens	2.00
E E Hurd	cane	2.91
Charlestown School Dist.	supplies	41.84
Milton Bradley Co.		40.27
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		6.65
E E Hurd	cane	3.15
E E Hurd	various supplies	3.05
Milton Bradley Co.		5.59
E E Babb		3.95

Flags

Silsby & Johnson	rope	\$ 2.03
F M Clark	putting up rope	2.00
Milton Bradley	flags	6.52

Other Expenses of Instruction

Freight on slate		\$ 2.75
J L Hammett & Co.	blackboards	34.34

Janitor Service

Richards Pollard	\$ 10.00
Agnes Rowe cleaning	2.00
Martti Wirkkala	10.00

Mary Nichols	\$ 10.00
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Fuel

L H Nichols	3 cords wood	30.00
W D Thurber	3 cords	30.00
F A Barton	2 1-2 cords	25.00
L H Nichols	2 1-2 cords	25.00
Waino Wirkkala	3 4-5 cords	48.00

Water, Light and Janitor supplies

Wm. Horton	cleaning pipe	1.50
Ruth Thurber	cleaning school house	1.50
Eddie Matheson	brooms	1.50
Silsby & Johnson	hardware, etc.	6.15
J F Wheeler	kindling	2.00
Fuller Brush Co.	window brush	2.25
J W Johnson & Son	dippers and etc.	2.40

Minor Repairs and Expenses

R V Hodgman	cleaning vault	1.00
Newell Furniture Co.	window shades	3.60
Farmers Exchange	shingles	67.50
Elmer Barton	labor	18.00
William Horton	cleaning vault	1.00
Ralph Pollard	labor	6.32
Street school	picking up shingles	1.00
Cragin school	picking up shingles	1.00
East Lempster school	picking up shingles	1.00

F P Rowell	wall board	\$ 10.53
H Chatfield	sash	12.75
E L Lovejoy	labor and paint	12.55
Treas. Congregational	church shingles	2.50
E E Hurd	labor	8.25
F A Barton	freight on shingles and slate	8.50
Silsby & Johnson	hardware	21.48

Medical Inspection

W E Clark M D	\$ 25.00
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Transportation

Aino Sario	\$ 322.00
Wm. I Hook	180.00

High School Tuition

Keene High	John Wade		\$ 19.00
Haverhill High	Ruth Thurber		50.00
Newport High	Wm. Horton	John Gillingham	143.28
Kimball Union Academy	Wm. Clark		55.00

Other Special Activities

C W Rounsevel	examine records on Draper	
	School land rent question	\$ 1.25
Andrew Dutton	Cane	4.24
Walter Camp	health records	15.00
J M Barton	legal advice Draper Co.	6.00

Alteration of Old Buildings

Ralph Pollard	labor	\$ 37.72
G R Gassett	labor	20.80
E E Hurd	shingles and lumber	5.73
Waino Wirkkala	lumber and labor	70.00

New Equipment

G R Gassett	labor on blackboards	4.20
J L Hammett	slate	2.75

Debt

First National Bank	note	300.00
First National Bank	interest	6.15
Tax for state wide supervision		118.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

To balance in treasury	\$ 266.03
From First National Bank	300.00
From Town	2,548.81
From Town Rent on school lands	27.34
From Mrs. C H Neal wall paper	1.00
From Ezra & Herman Buss tuition	20.00
From Acworth School Dist.	10.00
From State Board Education Equalization	1,439.13
From Trust Funds	21.49
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	\$ 4,633.80
Orders paid of School Board	4,272.16
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 361.64

John F. Wheeler, Treasurer.

Recommendations of School Board

The School Board Recommends as Required by Law,
The Following for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1923.

For support of schools to the amount of a
\$5.00 per M tax on equalized valuation

Text books and supplies	\$ 200.00
High school tuition	275.00
Per capita tax	118.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert E. Hurd,	}	School
L. May Wheeler,		Board.
Conchita I. Hodgman,		

Report of Auditor

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct.

Mary A. Nichols, Auditor.

Births registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents'	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 21	Lempster	William Charles	M		4		William I. Hook	Catherine M. Walsh	All White	Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	Hopkinton, N. H.	Galway Ireland
Aug. 13	Lempster	Ralph Farnsworth Jr.	M		5		Ralph F. Pollard	Goldie M. Barton		Lempster, N. H.	Carpenter	Lempster, N. H.	Croydon, N. H.
Aug. 13	Lempster	Frank Roland	M		6		Ralph F. Pollard	Goldie M. Barton		Lempster, N. H.	Carpenter	Lempster, N. H.	Croydon, N. H.
Sept. 1	Lempster	Emily Edith	F		3		William Brown	Florence M. May		Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	Storry Station Eng.	Widdington Eng.
Oct. 7	Lempster	Mildred Eveline	F		3		Jacob A. Peterson	Annett Ernovitz		Lempster, N. H.	Farmer	Lativa	Lativa
Dec. 20	Lempster	Clara Bessie	F		1		Charlie Drew	Bessie Pearl		Pittsfield, N. H.	Laborer	Louden	Louden

Marriages registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 20	Newport, N. H.	Kenneth G. Holt Hallie E. Gassett	Newport, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	26 20		Farmer Tel. Opera.	Pomfret, Vt. Lempster, N. H.	Charlie S. Holt Minnie F. Gilbert	Woodstock, Vt. Dalton, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	1	C. E. Libby Clergyman Newport, N. H.
June 17	Marlow, N. H.	Leon Orie Blake Alma Mary Barton	Marlow, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	20 16		Teamster At Home	Fitzwilliams, N. H. Croydon, N. H.	George R. Gassett Abbie Blood	Plainfield, N. H.	Laborer Housewife	1	George Hugh Sutherland Cl., Marlow, N. H.
July 29	Lempster, N. H.	Clarence F. Worcester Carrie Royce Coburn	Peterboro, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	33 22	All White	Steeplejack Waitress	Peterboro, N. H. Worcester, Mass.	Sylvester O. Blake Winnifred M. Pollard	Fairfax, Vt. Acworth, N. H.	Lumberman Housewife	1	Hendrick Vossema Cl., Medford, Mass.
Nov. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Richard V. Hodgman Elizabeth M. Martin	Lempster, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	30 36		Laborer Housewife	Lempster, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Ephraim E. Royce Minnie L. Bond	Worcester, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Cook	2	Arnold S. Yautri Cl., Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 16	Newport, N. H.	Frank M. Lovejoy Pearl Clark	Lempster, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	31 35		Farmer At Home	Lempster, N. H. Acworth, N. H.	William P. Hodgman Cammilla U. Pollard	Lempster, N. H. Munsonville, P. Q.	Painter Housewife	1	David Lewis Yale Cl., Newport, N. H.

Deaths registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date 1922	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months									
May 12	Springfield, Mass.	George W. Libby	60	11 7	Lempster, N. H.	M		M					
June 25	Lempster, N. H.	Charles H. Pitkin	63	3 13	Pomfret, Vt.	M		M	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Bridgewater, Vt.	Charles Pitkin	Loretta Cummings
July 17	Lempster, N. H.	Ellen I. Parker	63	8 24	Acworth, N. H.	F	All White	w			Acworth, N. H.	Albert Straw	Ann Matheson
Aug. 23	Lempster, N. H.	Arthur E. Smith	57	7 24	Roxbury, Vt.	M		M	Jeweler	Northfield, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	Israel L. Smith	Maria Ellis
Nov. 20	Keene, N. H.	Emma L. Muir	49	7 15	Ellenburg, Vt.	F		M	Housewife	Buckmantown, NY	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Reuben Morgan	Lois Giles
Nov. 24	Lempster, N. H.	Mathilda Grenache	47	8 0	Canada	F		M		Canada	Canada	M. Prefontaine	Marie LaCroix

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELBERT E. HURD, Town Clerk.

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